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450117-02828IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Stirling-Gallacher, Richard  
 Serial No. : 09/692,927  
 For : Sova Turbo Decoder With Decreased Normalisation Complexity  
 Filed : October 20, 2000  
 Examiner : Phu, Phuong M.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1456

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	20	Minus	** =20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	4	Minus	*** =4	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

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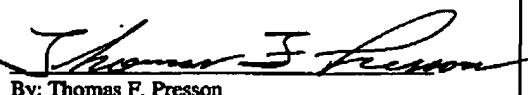
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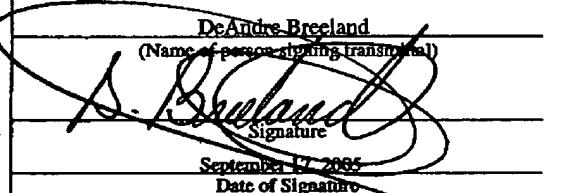
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 13, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on September 13, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.**